

# Muscles of Mastication

Flash Cards

All Muscles of Mastication are  
Innervated by?

# CN V-3

Mandibular branch of the Trigeminal Nerve



# Temporalis

Elevates, Retracts

**Origin:** Temporal line

**Insertion:** Coronoid process



# Masseter

Elevates

**Origin:** Zygomatic Arch

**Insertion:** Lateral surface of the angle and ramus



ANATOMY STANDARD



# Medial Pterygoid

Elevates

**Origin:**

**Deep:** between pterygoid plates of sphenoid

**Superficial:** palatine bone and maxillary tuberosity

**Insertion:** Medial surface of ramus



# Lateral Pterygoid

Depresses, Protrudes, Deviates

**Origin:**

**Superior:** greater wing of sphenoid

**Interior:** lateral pterygoid plate of sphenoid

**Insertion:** Pterygoid fovea (anterior neck of the condyle)